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Application Number	09/867,429
Filing Date	May 31, 2001
First Named Inventor	Orjan Fritz, et al.
Art Unit	2624
Examiner Name	King Y. Poon
Attorney Docket Number	P05167 (NATI15-05167)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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In re application of : Orjan Fritz, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/867,429  
Filed : May 31, 2001  
For : METHOD, AND ARRANGEMENT IN A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
Group No. : 2624  
Examiner : King Y. Poon

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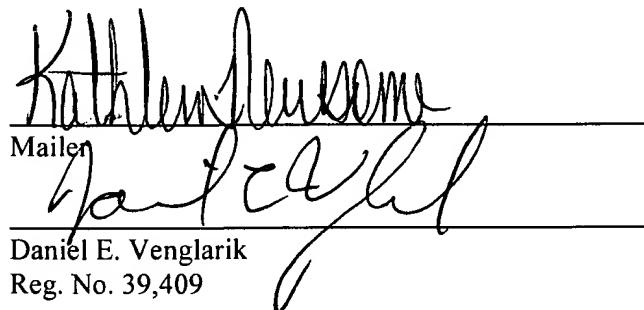
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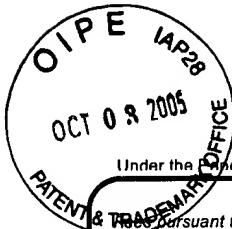
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent  
 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent  
 Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
	- 20 or HP =	x	=	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
				HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20	50 25
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		200 100

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### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Continued Examination filing fee

\$790.00

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